

[54] **SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL OR
DIAGNOSTIC AGENT CONTAINING
DEXTRAN AND ITS PREPARATION**

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ABSTRACT

A process for the preparation of a solid pharmaceutical or diagnostic composition in which the active substance and dextran are dissolved in water, the solution is placed in a mold and is thereafter lyophilized to form a solid abrasion-resistant tablet which can further be compressed to reduce its rate of disintegration in water. The invention is also directed to the pharmaceutical or diagnostic agent produced by this process.

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